

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 ACDA-07 EB-07 IGA-02 SP-02  
OMB-01 AID-05 COME-00 DODE-00 TRSE-00 /034 W  
-----251035Z 035224 /12  
R 250830Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2524  
INFO CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PARM, US, TH, MILI  
SUBJ: M-16 EXPORT FOR THAI POLICE

REF: STATE 115800

1. SIPHYA ARMS RECEIVED RTG LICENSE MAR 5 FOR IMPORTATION  
OF 2,000 M-16 RIFLES. ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE POLICE  
DEPART, QUARTERMASTER, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

2. SIPHYA ARMS HAS BEEN LOCAL AGENT FOR COLT  
INDUSTRIES SINCE 1967 AND AGENT FOR WINCHESTER  
WESTERN DIV SINCE 1959. COMPANY IS FAVORABLY  
KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS A RETAILER OF SPORTING GOODS,  
AND RETAILER AND WHOLESALE OF FIRE ARMS.  
WHITEHOUSE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** SMALL ARMS, EXPORTS, POLICE FORCES  
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**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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